

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

United States of America ,
Plaintiff(s),
v.
Sheng Thao, et al. ,
Defendant(s).

Case No. 4:25-cr-3

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF
ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE;
ORDER**
(CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-3)

I, Darryl L. Tarver, an active member in good standing of the bar of
Maryland, hereby respectfully apply for admission to practice pro hac
vice in the Northern District of California representing: Sheng Thao in the
above-entitled action. My local co-counsel in this case is Jeffrey E. Tsai, an
attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office
within the State of California. Local co-counsel's bar number is: 226081.

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I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of
another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above; my bar number is: 141280209.

A true and correct copy of a certificate of good standing or equivalent official document
from said bar is attached to this application.

I have been granted pro hac vice admission by the Court 0 times in the 12 months
preceding this application.

I agree to familiarize myself with, and abide by, the Local Rules of this Court, especially the Standards of Professional Conduct for attorneys and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 8/6/2025

Darryl L. Tarver

APPLICANT

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application of Darryl L. Tarver is granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance pro hac vice. Service of papers upon, and communication with, local co-counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party.

Dated: August 8, 2025


HON. YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Supreme Court of Maryland

Annapolis, MD



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:

I, Gregory Hilton, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Maryland, do hereby certify that on the eighteenth day of December, 2014,

Darryl Louis Tarver

having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said State, subject to the Rules of Court. This certificate of good standing is valid through the twenty-second day of August, 2025.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal of the Supreme Court of Maryland, this twenty-third day of June, 2025.

Gregory Hilton

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Maryland